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Applicant: Wolf Appliance Company, LLC
Title: OPEN COIL HEATER ELEMENT
CONVECTION SYSTEM FOR
CONVECTION OVENS AND
THE LIKE

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The foregoing documents relate generally to convection ovens.

All of the documents are in English.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,484,063	11/20/84	Whittenburg, et al.			
		4,981,416	1/1/91	Nevin, et al.			
		5,107,097	4/21/92	Negandhi, et al.			
		5,466,912	11/14/95	Dornbush, et al.			
		5,601,070	2/11/97	Hotard, et al.			

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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